Recombinant Antibody Catalog



Engineered Recombinant Antibodies to Advance Your Research



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Absolute Antibody was founded in 2012 with a vision to make recombinant antibody technology accessible to all. We offer a unique catalog of engineered recombinant antibodies and Fc Fusion proteins, as well as antibody sequencing, engineering and recombinant production as royalty-free custom services.

Engineered Antibodies for All.



Why Go Recombinant?

Most reagent monoclonal antibodies are generated from hybridomas, which suffer from various limitations. They can undergo genetic drift, leading to batch-to-batch variability; they can be genetically unstable and stop expressing the antibody; and more than 30% of hybridomas contain additional antibody genes, meaning they are not actually monoclonal.¹

In contrast, recombinant antibodies are manufactured in vitro using defined synthetic genes. They offer a variety of benefits compared to traditional hybridoma-produced antibodies:

Ensured reproducibility

Recombinant antibodies are absolutely defined by amino acid sequence, ensuring batch-to-batch reproducibility.

High purity

Our recombinant antibodies are expressed in a chemically defined, serum-free mammalian expression system, resulting in highly pure antibodies with low endotoxin levels.

Supply chain security

Unlike hybridomas, recombinant antibodies are not susceptible to contamination, genetic drift or accidental loss. With a known sequence, they can always be reproduced for further use.

Animal-free manufacturing

Our recombinant antibodies are produced in vitro using synthetic genes, an entirely animal-free process. This alleviates animal welfare concerns associated with traditional antibody manufacturing.

Added antibody value

Recombinant antibodies can be engineered into new formats, extending antibody usefulness and opening up new experimental possibilities for in vitro and in vivo use.

Why use an engineered format for your antibody?

- Switch species to reduce immunogenicity in vivo, increase compatibility with a secondary antibody, or enable easier co-labeling studies
- Switch isotypes or subtypes to tailor effector function, reduce the number of needed controls, or further research into non-IgG antibodies
- Choose an Fc Silent[™] format to remove effector function in vivo and reduce non-specific background in staining methods
- Select an antibody fragment to enable better tissue penetration, reduce non-specific binding, and increase antibody stability and solubility

1. Bradbury, et al. MAbs. 2018 May/Jun;10(4):539-546.

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Unique Antibody Formats

At Absolute Antibody, we build our reagents catalog by sequencing existing monoclonal antibodies, producing recombinant versions, and engineering the antibodies into new formats to increase experimental flexibility. One proven clone thus becomes available in a variety of unique formats unavailable in any other reagents catalog.

Read on to learn about several novel formats enabled by our recombinant antibody technology. Looking for something not listed in our catalog? Get in touch - if you can describe it, we can make it!

Fc Silent[™]Antibodies

Fc Silent[™] antibodies have a genetically engineered Fc domain with key point mutations that abrogate binding of Fc receptors and abolish antibody directed cytotoxicity (ADCC) effector function. This enables researchers to remove effector function in vivo and reduce non-specific background in staining methods.







Flow cytometry of BMDMs stained with wild type (A) and Fc Silent[™] (B) anti-F4/80 (Ab00106-8.1 and Ab00106-8.4) and isotype control antibodies, followed by fluorescently conjugated goat anti-rat secondary antibody. Using Fc Silent™ abolishes non-specific FcyR driven staining, making data cleaner and more accurate.



Sensogram showing binding of rat wild type (A) and Fc Silent[™] (B) anti-F4/80 antibodies (Ab00106-8.1 and Ab00106-8.4) to immobilized murine FcyRs. BIAcore SPR binding analysis shows that the Fc Silent™ antibody has been engineered to have no interaction with FcyRs.

Species-Matched Antibodies

Our species-matched chimeric antibodies consist of a clone's original antigenbinding variable domains with the constant domains of different species. This reduces immunogenicity in vivo by matching the antibody species to your host organism, improving the antibody's long-term efficacy.

In the example to the right, a recombinant mouse-anti-mouse PD-1 antibody based on the widely used clone RMP1-14 was able to reduce tumor size in mouse models more effectively than the traditional rat antibody. Our VivopureX[™] collection offers many of our species-matched antibodies at bulkdiscounted prices.

Murine Bispecific Antibodies

Absolute Antibody offers murine bispecific antibody reagents to enable easier evaluations of potential bispecific combinations in mouse models. Customers can purchase bispecific antibodies from our catalog off-the-shelf, or mix-and-match targets from the catalog to build their own custom reagent.

- Fully murine backbone for low immunogenicity in mouse models
- Two formats available: IgGdAb and knob-into-hole (KIH)
- Defined stoichiometry of binding regions
- Can be engineered with a silenced Fc domain
- Low endotoxins and high purity for in vivo research



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ELISA data showing binding activity of our CD47/PD-L1 bispecific antibody to murine CD47 (A) and murine PD-L1 (B) relative to an antibody isotype control.

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Immunotherapy Research Antibodies

Absolute Antibody offers recombinant engineered antibodies against clinically relevant immune checkpoints, including mouse homologues of current therapeutic targets. The collection consists of proven antibody clones, updated through antibody engineering for improved performance *in vivo*.

- Reduce immunogenicity by matching antibody species to your host organism
- Tailor effector function by choosing from a range of antibody isotypes and subtypes
- Combine two antibody clones into a custom bispecific reagent
- Many clones available at bulk-discounted prices in our VivopureX[™] collection
- Below diagram illustrates key antibody targets from our catalog, such as PD-1, ICOS and CTLA-4



Related Reagents: Fc Fusion Proteins

Fc fusion proteins are composed of the Fc domain of IgG genetically linked to a protein of interest. They prolong the plasma half-life of a protein *in vivo* and can also be used for *in vitro* research. Our catalog includes Fc fusion proteins matched to our immunotherapy antibody targets.

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Research-Grade Biosimilars

Our research-grade biosimilars remove the need to source costly therapeutic-grade biologics. They are free of excipients and available with mouse, rabbit, rhesus monkey and cynomolgus monkey constant domains, in addition to the original human formats.

Target	Expected Species Reactivity
CD41	Human
TNF alpha	Human
Carcinoembryonic antigen (CEA)	Human
IL-2R alpha (CD25)	Human; Rhesus Monkey; Cynomolgus Monkey
VEGF	Human
IL-12/23	Human
CD52	Human; Rhesus Monkey; Cynomolgus Monkey
CD25	Human
CD4	Human
EGFR	Human
CD4	Human; Chimpanzee
IL-2R	Human; Rhesus Monkey; Cynomolgus Monkey
DR5	Human
C5	Human
CD11a	Human
CD98	Human
CD22	Human; Rhesus Monkey; Cynomolgus Monkey
RSV	RSV
CD80	Human
CD33	Human
TNF alpha	Human
	Human; Rhesus Monkey; Cynomolgus Monkey
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Virus Research Antibodies

Absolute Antibody offers a range of recombinant antibodies against viral antigens. Our catalog focuses on antibodies against flaviviruses (such as Zika or dengue), filoviruses (such as Ebola or Marburg), and alphaviruses (such as VEEV or chikungunya), as well as a wide variety of antibodies specific to key infectious diseases, such as HIV, hepatitis and influenza. Viral species in our catalog include:

- Avian Infectious Bronchitis
- Bovine Coronavirus
- **Canine Parvovirus**
- Chikungunya
- Cymbidium Mosaic Virus
- Cytomegalovirus (CMV)
- Dengue
- Ebola
- Epstein-Barr Virus
- Feline Calicivirus
- Feline Panleukopenia
- Flaviviridae
- Hantavirus
- Hepatitis A, B and C
- HIV-1
- Human Cytomegalovirus

- Junin Virus (JUNV)
- La Crosse Bunyavirus
- Lassa

- Murine Leukemia Virus
- Norovirus
- Papaya Ringspot
- Paramyxovirus Simian Virus 5

- Infectious Bursal Disease
- Influenza A and B
- Japanese Encephalitis

- Marburg

- Poliovirus
- Poxvirus

Human Papillomavirus

- MERS-CoV

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Ross River Virus

SARS-CoV

Rabies

IgG Antibody

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)

Pseudorabies Virus

IgM Antibody

- Sendai Virus
- St Louis Encephalitis
- Vaccinia Virus
- Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus (VEEV)
- Vesicular Stomatitis Virus
- West Nile
- Yellow Fever
- Zika

Spotlight On: Anti-Coronavirus Antibodies

We offer a variety of recombinant coronavirus reagents to support COVID-19 research and diagnostics. All antibodies have been engineered in different human isotypes and subtypes, as well as other species, fragments and engineered Fc domains. Available reagents include:

- Spike glycoprotein and nucleoprotein antibodies (CR3022, CR3009 and CR3018)
- Neutralizing antibodies derived from COVID-19 patients (CV1 and CV30)
- Anti-RBD binders originally generated as synthetic nanobodies
- ACE2 Fc fusion proteins

DNA/ RNA Research Antibodies

We offer a collection of engineered recombinant antibodies for DNA/RNA research, with targets ranging from classic nucleotide structures, to modified nucleotide bases, to more recently discovered structures such as DNA/RNA G-quadruplexes. Targets in our catalog include:

Z-DNA

- Cisplatin Modified DNA
- DNA/RNA G-quadruplex
- DNA/RNA Hybrid [S9.6]
- dsRNA
- Hairpin DNA
- i-motif DNA
- N6-methyladenosine

Recombinant Secondary Antibodies

We provide panels of recombinant anti-immunoglobulin antibodies in formats such as IgG, IgM, IgA, IgE and IgD, as well as anti-kappa and lambda light chain antibodies. The antibodies are available in species including humans, non-human primates, mice, rabbits and more. They are particularly useful for detecting primary antibodies and diagnostic applications.

Allergy Research Antibodies

Absolute Antibody offers a variety of recombinant antibodies against common allergens, such as nuts, dust mites and bees. The antibodies are available in different species and isotypes, in particular human IgE for use as calibrators and positive controls. We also offer antibodies against IgE itself, as well as recombinant IgE proteins. Allergen species in our catalog include:

- A. fumigatus Coconut
- Almond
- Amphibia
- Birch
- Cashew
- Celery
- Cow

Dust Mites

Gluten

Honeybee

German Cockroach



- Quadruplex DNA Single-stranded poly(rl) RNA ss/dsDNA
- 5-Hydroxymethylcytosine (6-4) DNA photoproducts



- Lupin
- Macadamia
- Peanut
- Rubber Tree
- Timothy Grass
- Soy



Recombinant Isotype Controls

As therapeutic antibodies are produced with increasingly diverse formats, a new generation of antibody controls is required to ensure meaningful experimental results. Absolute Antibody offers standardized panels of isotype controls in many formats, ideal for biologics development and pre-clinical testing.

Our isotype controls are derived from four antibodies - anti-NP, anti-fluorescein, anti-beta galactosidase and an antibody called MOPC-21 with unknown specificity - and are available with the following:

- Human, mouse, rat, rabbit, hamster and other species isotypes, in any IgG subtype and allotype
- Engineered Fc domains, including IgG1 LALA, IgG4 S288P, IgG2/4, half antibody and bispecifics
- Kappa or lambda light chains
- Fc only proteins



Isotype controls available in our catalog. Isotype controls are negative controls with the same Fc region as the experimental antibody, but with a variable region that does not bind antigen, to control for non-specific background staining.

Promo alert! Save up to 50% on isotype controls if you purchase together with a linked antibody.

Epitope Tag Antibodies

Our epitope tag antibody collection includes widely used clones, now recombinantly produced for ensured reproducibility and engineered into multiple species and isotypes to suit your experiment. Available clones include:

- c-myc epitope tag [9E10]
- DDDDK-tag [M2.1]
- GCN4 [C11L34]
- HA tag [16.43]
- His tag (C-term) [3D5]
- Podoplanin (MAP tag) [PMab-1]

- Protein C [HPC-4]
- RAP tag [PMab-2]
- Rhodopsin [Rho 1D4]
- TK15 epitope tag [TK 15]
- V5 epitope tag [SV5-P-K]

Antibody Services

In addition to our recombinant antibody catalog, we offer antibody sequencing, engineering and recombinant expression as royalty-free custom services to customers worldwide.

Antibody Sequencing

Sequence your antibodies to protect against loss, mutation and contamination, and secure your supply chain. Sequencing is also the first step toward antibody engineering and recombinant expression.

- High-throughput (NGS) hybridoma sequencing for any species or isotype; can rescue unviable cells
- Antibody protein sequencing for purified monoclonals, when hybridomas are unavailable
- No-sequence-no-fee guarantee: 2,300 hybridomas successfully sequenced in the last two years

Antibody Engineering

Our proprietary cloning system enables rapid antibody reformatting. Engineering options include:

- Species, isotype and subtype switching
- Antibody fragments
- Multispecific antibodies (bispecific and trispecific)
- Antibody chimerization
- Antibody humanization
- **Engineered Fc domains**
- Fc fusion proteins

Antibody Expression

Our HEXpress[™] antibody expression platform rapidly produces high-quality recombinant antibodies at milligram-to-gram scale, offering a faster, more affordable alternative to stable CHO cell line generation.

- Serum-free mammalian transient expression (HEK or CHO cells)
- High purity and low endotoxin levels guaranteed
- All production occurs in our ISO 9001:2015-certified facility
- 180+ different antibody formats successfully manufactured

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